

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

EDWARD D. ANDERSON,

Plaintiff,

v.

CAROLYN W. COLVIN, Acting
Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

Case No. C13-1378-RSM-JPD

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

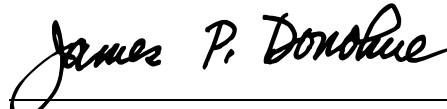
This matter comes before the Court upon plaintiff's amended application to proceed *in forma pauperis* ("IFP") in the above-entitled action. Dkt. 3. Specifically, plaintiff's IFP application indicates that his spouse's annual net income is \$24,504, and that he has received an additional \$31,206 in "disability, unemployment, workers compensation or public assistance" payments in the last year. *Id.* at 1-2. Plaintiff and his spouse also own a \$390,000 home and have \$29,612 in bank accounts, although \$26,888 of that amount is from a construction loan. *Id.* at 2.

After careful consideration of plaintiff's IFP application, the governing law, and the balance of the record, the Court recommends DENYING plaintiff's application to proceed IFP

1 (Dkt. 3) and directing him to pay the \$400 filing fee within thirty (30) days of the date of the
2 Order adopting this Report and Recommendation. Plaintiff is advised that failure to pay this
3 filing fee will result in dismissal of this action.

4 The Clerk of the Court is directed to send copies of this Report and Recommendation to
5 the plaintiff and to the Honorable Ricardo S. Martinez.

6 DATED this 24th day of September, 2013.

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8 JAMES P. DONOHUE
9 United States Magistrate Judge